

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 18, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated October 5, 2006 of the Examiner rejecting claims 21-40 of the above-identified patent application.

A request for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's rejection is submitted herewith along with payment of the required extension fee.

Please charge the amount of \$250.00 in payment of the Notice of Appeal fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), as well as any additional required fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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